--- 1/15th Pound - "Series of 1915" - with "*Pointed Ends*" - 155 x 15 mm. - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists the 155 x 15 mm. black, 1/15th pound, ***pointed ends***, "Series of 1915" strip as follows:

RP-736 - 1/15th pound, coarse roulette, with ***4½ mm. violet control numbers***

--- RP-736 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. violet controls* - with *pointed ends* - "Inland Revenue Department" company coding ---

The first listed *dated* copy of the *coarse roulette* 1/15th pound "Series of 1915" with ***pointed ends*** and ***violet control numbers*** was used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal in February 1919, and the last listed copy was used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in April 1920.

The code switch from **6-17** to **6-10-D** took place in November 1921. The collection ***does not contain*** a copy with IRD coding to illustrate. The illustrated examples use "Customs & Excise" coding.

RP-736 - 1/15th pound, coarse roulette, with zeroes in both panels – copied from eBay on December 5th 2014

6115443	02/19	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 2, 1919**
8085037		RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, roller coded 6 -17 / TOBACCO / 3 - 1920
8086966	03/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 3, 1920**
8086977	03/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 3, 1920**
8087024	03/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded 6 -17 / TOBACCO / 3 - 1920
8087034	03/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 3, 1920**
8087133	03/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded 6 -17 / TOBACCO / 3 - 1920
8184699	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**
8184704	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**
8184705	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**
8184710	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**
8184712	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**
8184720	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**
8184733	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**
8184827	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**
8186131	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**
8186144	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**
8186145	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded 6 -17 / TOBACCO
8186147	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**
8186148	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**
8186156	04/20	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6 -17 / TOBACCO / 4, 1920**

The ***pointed end*** coarse roulette 1/15th pound strip is not listed with ***blue control numbers*** as it was obsolete before their advent, and conversely, the 1/15th pound ***rounded end*** strip, is not listed using ***purple control numbers***.

As there was no 1/15th pound denomination in **Series "A"**, the lifespan of the 1/15th pound **"Series of 1915"** extended from 1915 to 1933 - with the "rounded end" ***blue controls*** being introduced in about 1925. The 1/15th pound **Series "B"** imperforate was introduced in 1933, and had a short span of use, as it was replaced by the 1/15th pound **Series "C"** in mid-1935.

--- RP-736 - *coarse roulette* - *4½ mm. violet controls* - with *pointed ends* - "Customs & Excise" company codes ---

The first listed dated copy of the *coarse roulette* 1/15th pound "Series of 1915" with ***pointed ends*** and ***violet control numbers***, showing "Customs and Excise coding, was used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in March 1922, and the last listed was used by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in September 1924.

RP-736 - 1/15th pound, *pointed ends*, coarse roulette, control **4960598**
Coded **6 -10-D / TOBACCO / 2, 1924**, by "Imperial Tobacco", Montreal, in February 1924

0496068		RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, an unreadable rose roller
0496124		RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, an unreadable rose roller
0499069		RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **13 - D** by the Quebec City Excise Office
2375696	03/22	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 3, 1922**
2536614	05/22	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 5, 1922**
2679680	05/22	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 5, 1922**
3489698	07/22	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 7, 1922**
3829360	10/22	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 10, 1922**
4430395	12/22	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 12, 1922**
4430399	12/22	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 12, 1922**
4457221	12/22	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 12, 1922**
4482277	12/22	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 12, 1922**
4588248	03/23	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 3, 1923**
4670547	05/23	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 5, 1923**
4746527	07/23	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 7, 1923**
4746706	07/23	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 7, 1923**
4796294		RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, rollered **6-10-D**
4864500	11/23	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 11, 1923**
4870973	12/23	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 12, 1923**
4892455	12/23	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 12, 1923**
4936365	02/24	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 2, 1924**
4960598 ★	02/24	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 2, 1924**
4960600	02/24	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 2, 1924**
4960613	02/24	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 2, 1924**
4968634	03/24	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 3, 1924**
4968646	03/24	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 3, 1924**
4971145	03/24	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 3, 1924**
4971218	03/24	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 3, 1924**
4971605	03/24	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 3, 1924**
4974830	03/24	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 3, 1924**
5105415	08/24	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 8, 1924**
5129197	09/24	RP-736	1/15th pound, coarse roulette, coded **6-10-D / TOBACCO / 9, 1924**

--- Note: there was no 1/15th pound strip in Series "A" ---

In a memorandum to *D. Sims, Esq.* (Deputy Minister of National Revenue, Customs and Excise) dated June 8th 1944, they record the destruction of plate No. 1 for the one-fifteenth pound Series "B" tobacco strip. He lists the plate as having 60 impressions, which seems to indicate that it was actually from the "Series of 1915", and thus probably of **RP-736**. The 60 impression plates were probably arranged as 2 by (3 x 10) strips - JBH. The plates were defaced, and subsequently delivered to the Royal Canadian Mint as scrap metal. [ex Chris Ryan]

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